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ELJAY BOWRON

- Eljay Bowron was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. The son of a Detroit Police Officer, Eljay played football for Detroit Denby High School where he earned a scholarship to Michigan State University (MSU) in 1969.
- When Eljay's college football hopes were sidelined by a series of knee surgeries, he turned his energy toward a career in law enforcement and public service. After graduation, Eljay became a Detroit Police Officer. In 1974, Bowron joined the United States Secret Service.
- Eljay served the U.S. Secret Service for 23 years where he served six different presidents and focused on implementing, improving and reforming critical missions of national interest.
- In 1993 Bowron was appointed as 18th Director of the U. S. Secret Service.
- Following his retirement in 1997, Eljay served in senior executive positions at the Social Security Administration, the Government Accounting Office and the Department of Interior, where he was appointed inspector general.
- Following his government service, Eljay became the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Vance International, an international security and consulting firm headquartered in northern Virginia with offices in Mexico, Brazil, the UK and South Africa.
- Most recently, Eljay served as the Chief Security Officer for the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Health System.
- Eljay has been married to his wife Sandy for over 35 years and has a son, Brandon.